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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace paragraph 0009 with the following amended paragraph:

--[0009] In a related development, the inventors have developed a direct coating process related to mechanisms for applying sensor materials. Such work is described in U.S. Patent Application Serial Nos. 10/685,552 and 10/685,687 filed contemporaneously (~~TTC Docket 014116-008200US~~).--